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BY ECF

Hon. James R. Cho United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Hough v. Maraj, et al.*, 21-civ-04568 (EDNY) (ENV)_ (JRC)

Dear Judge Cho:

This firm represents Defendant Kenneth Petty in the above-referenced matter.

On December 6, 2022, the Court referred the parties to mediation and Ordered that that the parties complete the mediation by March 6, 2023. Due to various issues, on February 27, 2023, the Court extended the mediation deadline to March 10, 2023, and it was extended again on March 10, 2023 to March 24, 2023. Due to the schedule of the Mediator, the parties and counsel, the Mediation cannot be held until April 14, 2024. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court extend the mediation deadline.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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